

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q67618

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Appln. No.: 10/009,573

Group Art Unit: 2618

Confirmation No.: 9696

Examiner: Sharma, Sujatha R.

Filed: December 12, 2001

For: AN AIRCRAFT FLYING AT HIGH ALTITUDE TO SERVE AS A RADIO RELAY, AND A  
METHOD OF GETTING THE AIRCRAFT ONTO STATION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

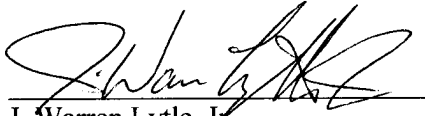
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for submitting an Appeal Brief to January 3, 2007.<sup>1</sup>

The statutory fee of \$1020.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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<sup>1</sup> Applicant notes that the Notice of Appeal was filed on July 31, 2006 and December 31, 2006 fell on a weekend. The next business day the USPTO was open is January 3, 2007.